

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:02-5:13 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Special Meeting of Aug. 25, 2010, and
the City Council Meeting of September 7, 2010 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

David Fabrizio, Chairman, NF Veterans Memorial Commission - Update
Presentation given at 7:00 pm Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Library - Michelle Petrazzoulo, Executive Director

1. Niagara Falls Public Library - Introduction and update
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Controller - Maria Brown

1. Update on Travel Expenses (year to date) by Department
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DPW - Dave Kinney

1. Signage Downtown
 2. Ramps
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Other Administrative Updates

After the 7pm Meeting:

Demonstration of LED Lighting of City Hall by Clear Vision Marketing, Dan Vecchies

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - Fournier

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

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| • Paul Gromosiak | Agenda Item #6 |
| • Ron Anderluh | Agenda Items #4, #5, #15 (Congratulated Controller Maria Brown) |
| • Vera Menard | Agenda Item #13 |
| • Diane Tatteresall | Agenda Item #3, #4 |
| • Nicholas D'Agostino | Agenda Item #3, #7, #9 |
| • Beverly Barthel | Agenda Item #6 |
| • Dan Davis | Agenda Item #4, #6 |
| • Ken Hamilton | Agenda Item #5, #6, #13 |
| • Helen Kress | Agenda Item #6 |
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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| • Ron Anderluh | Reinstate Events Coordinator Position, Equal Distribution of funds for various Festivals, More positive economic development will increase Tax base |
| • Angela Bray | ADA Compliance |
| • Jason Chilcote | demolitions, pot hold in front of his residence |
| • Nicholas D'Agostino | demolitions, thanks for paving in the South End, NU students working to beautify the City |
| • Ken Hamilton | thanks for basketball courts & suggested key Basketball courts at Hyde Park, ADA Compliance, Post signage for road repairs, asked for Volunteers to read to Abate students |
| • Michael Henderson | suggested improvements at Hyde Park |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. Claims Report for the Month of August 2010 R & F
- 2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of August 2010 R & F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval of Transfer of \$420,000.00 for Economic Development Projects and Undertakings VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson		X			
Council Member Fournier		X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X				DEFEATED
Council Member Walker		X			
Council Chairman Fruscione		X			
Total:	1	4			

- 4. Approval of Transfer of \$200,000.00 for Storefront Creation on Old Falls Street VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

- 5. Approval of Grant to NF Memorial Medical Center for Heart Telemetry Monitoring System VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson		X			
Council Member Fournier		X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X				DEFEATED
Council Member Walker	ABSTAINED				
Council Chairman Fruscione		X			
Total:	1	3			

6. Approval for Funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the
Niagara River Greenway Project

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of Consultant Services for Underground Railroad Interpretive
Center by Riggs Ward

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

8. Approval of Parking Agreement with Ellicott Development Parking, for
458-462 Third Street

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	1		

9. Approval of Agreement with the Hard Rock Café for New Year's Eve
Guitar Drop

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Approval of Contract for Residential Energy Audit Services by Home Performance Professionals, Inc.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

11. Approval to settle claim of Patrick Gray in the amount of \$110,000.00

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

12. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2010-72

R & F

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

13. Approval of recommendation for 822 Cleveland Avenue, First Congregational Church as a Historic Designation

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Approval of recommendation for 930 Grove Avenue, Davitt House as a Historic Designation

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

15. Relative to the YWCA of Niagara "Tribute to Women 2010 Niagara Award" Nominations Dinner

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
2010-74 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing to be held on October 4, 2010 pertaining to the use of groundwater as a potable water supply

BY: Council Member Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
2010-75 Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to Amending Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances pertaining to benefits of employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements
 BY: Council Member Anderson and Council Chairman Fruscione VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2010-76	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

18. Approval of Request for funding in the amount of \$1,656.00 to sponsor Street Hockey Tournament VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	X		X	
	Council Member Fournier	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:		5	0	5	0